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SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

A status inquiry was made on April 15, 2004. However, up to now, no action has been received for this case.

Accordingly, the Office is respectfully requested to advise applicants about the status of this application. The Office is urged to telephone the undersigned at the number noted below if any further information is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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